



ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

LIVING FOR JESUS, LOVING GILLINGHAM, LEARNING TOGETHER.



This Sunday 12th July: A True & Better Joseph

Reading Genesis 45: 4-8

Questions for this week:

1. Share with others which versions of the Joseph story you have seen – Musical, Disney film other. How did they compare to the Genesis account? Which bits did you enjoy, and which were you not so keen on?
2. Have you ever been really let down or badly treated by someone else? How did that make you feel? How did you respond? How did you treat that person the next time you met?
3. Through the story of Joseph, we see a young man who was arrogant and self-centered grow in presence and in wisdom and in reliance on God. Share one aspect of your personality or one fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) in which you have grown over the past couple of years (or since you committed your life to Jesus if more recently) If you can't think of any ask the group if they have noticed changes in you.
4. Joseph recognized that what his brothers intended for harm; God used for the good of all his people. Have you ever experienced this – something that at the time seemed really bad or pointless but which God was able to use for good and for His glory later in your life? (Romans 8:28)

This week's video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4isSyennFo&t=3s>

Children's live streamed service will take place at 9am before the regular service except on the first Sunday of the month when it is all age service.

Please note due to the coronavirus the service's will be live streamed on our Facebook page at 10:30am. This is a public page, so you do not need an account. More details can be found on our website at www.stmarksgillingham.org

1.00pm: Rock Ministry on Zoom.

7.00pm: Summit on Zoom

For Rock Ministry & Summit please contact simonmorbey@stmarksgillingham.org

NO EVENING SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVERTISED.



Next Sunday 19th July:

A True & Better Moses

Reading Exodus 32:1-14

THIS WEEK

Bible Stream with
Graham Wilkins and
Bernie Pinner, 12th
July at 6:30pm

Have your bible ready, bring an open mind and as always, plenty of questions as Graham & Bernie look at the letters Paul wrote to the Thessalonians and what lessons we can learn from them.

9am online daily reflections & 8pm for compline.

Online weekly groups with our community pastor, Karen Turnbull

Monday: Yarn Club

Tuesday: Finding Faith

Self-Care
Wednesday

Things to do Thursday

Friday: Bullet Journaling

Sunday: Forest Church

IMPORTANT NEWS & INFORMATION



Congratulations to Rob & Alice on the birth of their beautiful daughter Phoebe Grace Byrne born at 4:45pm on Sunday 28th June. Both Alice & Phoebe are doing well, and Rob & Alice are enjoying the first days of parenthood.



Natasha Mcreeady has cancer and a plan for treatment. Please would you pray for the family's emotional and spiritual health.

Nikki and Bill Bailey were members of St Mark's for many years. Nikki has been in contact to let us know Bill has been diagnosed with bowel cancer. We pray for God's healing and good aftercare following the operation.

Please note the vicarge hall and grass area behind the Old Vic are for the pre-school's sole use up to the summer holidays.

If you missed any of the online event We Go Together catch up or re-see following these links
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLVAF8ZFxN3VD1I6e9XxkuWPJdR2awuLqQ>
<https://www.facebook.com/communitypastorgillingham>

Likewise, if you missed Sing Gillingham Sing, just go to
<https://www.facebook.com/sing.gillinghamsing/posts/157696892546630>

Medway Foodbank are still in need of donations, usage is up 116% a week! If you are able to, please make donations at Asda & Tesco in the towns, Morrisons in Strood or Co-Op in Walderslade. You can also download and use the Spareable app. Thank you.

Gillingham – The Good Neighbour Scheme from the Salvation Army. If you can help or more information please see the link below:

<https://gillinghamcorps.info/GoodNeighbour/>

Harris writes, "I would like to make you aware of the Good Neighbour scheme which we've just launched as a response to this crisis. It is a scheme by which we aim to recruit volunteers and then match them with homes in isolation in order to help them with shopping and things like this."

During the time when we are not meeting physically, the church is still operating and we would kindly ask that you consider giving to the work of St Mark's, especially if you do not normally give by standing order. You can do this by going to the St Mark's web site, to "Give Online" where you can see ways in which you can support the ongoing work of St Mark's church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Pebbles lesson every Wednesday.

Currently we are learning the Lord's Prayer in bitesize chunks & sign language.

Let Loose – JUBILATE

Happening online on Facebook @Let Loose,

Friday 24th July,

5.30pm – 6.45pm

Not to be missed....!

